DT03 Rec'd PCT/PTO 1 2 JAN 2005

			1. C 0.11 F000						
FORM PT OFFICE	O-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF CO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. IT 020018							
TRAI	NSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNI DFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNII	U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/521131							
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/IB2003/003118		July 10, 2003	July 17, 2002						
TITLE OF INVENTION NON-LINEAR PICTURE PROCESSING									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Giuseppe PASQUALINI									
Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:									
1. [X]	(] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
2. []	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.								
3. []	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4. []	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.								
5. [X]	copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6. []	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
7. [X]	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. [] have been transmitted by the international Bureau. c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.								
8. []	A translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).								
9. [X]	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).								
10.[]	A translation of the annexes to the international Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).								
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:									
11. []	1. [] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.								
12. [X]	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet is compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
13. []	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.								
14. []	A substitute specification.								
15. []	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.								
16. [X]	Other items or information:								
	X Power of Attorney to Prosecute Application Before the USPTO [PTO/SB/80] X Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) [PTO/SB/96] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3) and to Charge Deposit Account								
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING [YI Express Mail Mailing Label No. 12/2/2/2014 PSP - // S									

[X] Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV312014889-US

Date of Deposit 1-12-05

I hereby certify that this paper and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Jeanne Rusciano Typed Name

Signature

U.S. APPLICATION O (III 502), Tee 7 CT R 1.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT /IB2003/003118					ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER IT 020018				
17 [X] The following	fees are submitted:	CALCULATIONS (PTO USE ONLY)							
BASIC NATIONAL FE	E (37 C.F.R. 1.492(A)(1)-(,							
Search Re	port has been prepared t								
Internation (37 C.F.R.	al preliminary-examinati 1.482)								
No interna (37 C.F.R. (37 C.F.R.	tionai preliminary examlı 1.482) but international s 1.445(a)(2)								
Neither Int 1.482) nor paid to US	ernational preliminary ex International search fee PTO								
Internation (37 C.F.R. Article 33(2	al preliminary examinati 1.482) and all claims sati 2)-(4)								
	ENTER APPROPRIATE	\$ 860.00							
Surcharge of \$130.00 from the earliest clain	for furnishing the oath oned priority date (37 C.F.	\$							
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMB	ER EXTRA	RATE					
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0		X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00				
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0		X \$ 88.00	\$ 0.00				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (If applicable)				+ \$300.00	\$ 0.00				
	TOTAL OF A	\$ 0.00							
Reductions by 1/2 for must also be filed (No	filing by small entity, if a te 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.2	\$							
		\$ 860.00							
Processing fee of \$13 months from the earli	0.00 for furnishing the Erest claimed priority date	\$							
		\$ 860.00							
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property +									
		\$ 900.00							
		Amount to be Refunded	\$						
					Charged	\$			
a. [] A check in the amount \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed.									
b. [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, with the exception of the Base Issue Fee, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>14-1270</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: (SIGNATURE)									
Corporate Patent Cou Philips Electronics No P.O. Box 3001 Briarcliff Manor, NY 16	orth America Corporation								
39,703 (REGISTRATION NUMBER)									

IN THE COTED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

GIUSEPPE PASQUALINI et al.

IT 020018

Serial No.

Group Art Unit

Filed: CONCURRENTLY

Ex.

NON-LINEAR PICTURE PROCESSING

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.136(a)(3) AND TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

Dicran Halajian, Reg. 39,703

Attorney

(914) 333-9607